

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bangerter et al.

Attorney Docket No.: STFUP141/S03-

037

Application No.: 10/635,672

Examiner: SHRIVASTAV, BRIJ B.

Filed: August 5, 2003

Group: 2859

Title: ARTIFACT REDUCTION IN SSFP MRI

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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	13	MINUS	13	0	x 9 = 0	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	5	MINUS	3	2	x 44 = 0	x 88 = 176.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
				Total	\$0	\$176.00

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>24739</u> in the amount of \$<u>176.00</u> to cover the additional claim fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>STFUP141</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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